

CO-OPERATIVE LABOR.

HOW IT MAY SUPERCEDE CONTRACT METHODS.

A Way Out for Sugar Men—How the New Method Works at Ewa Plantation.

One way, and perhaps the best, to settle the cane planting question without contract labor, is to run the big sugar farms on the co-operative plan. This method has been tried at Ewa plantation with a measure of success which ought to lead Hawaiian growers generally, as the opportunity comes, to give it a fair trial.

The details of the co-operative plan as it has been developed at Ewa are as follows:

THIS AGREEMENT, made this..... day of..... 1893, by and between the Ewa Plantation Company, a corporation, of the first part, hereinafter called the employer, and..... of the second part, hereinafter called the planter, Witnesseth:

That in consideration of the promises, terms and covenants hereinbelow set forth from either party to the other moving, the said employer does hereby promise, covenant and agree to admit the planter as an agricultural laborer and share planter upon the Ewa Plantation, at Honolulu, on the Island of Oahu and in furtherance of said object does hereby agree:

I. To give to the said above named planter for cultivation on the profit sharing system, as hereinbelow set forth..... of that section of land now plowed and furrowed on the Ewa Plantation amounting to about..... acres, and described in plantation map as follows:..... and also to advance not to exceed..... dollars (\$....) for each month of service for food and other necessary uses of the planter which amount shall be returned by the planter without interest as hereinafter set forth.

II. The employer agrees to furnish, without charge, lodgings sufficient for the planter, and also fuel for domestic use, which shall be cut and gathered by said planter for himself at such place as the employer shall designate; also tools for irrigating purposes shall be furnished in the first instance, after that all tools shall be furnished by the planter; also seed cane; also water in the main plantation ditches for irrigation, but taking water therefrom to the cane fields shall be done by the planter, and the water so furnished shall be used economically and without waste for each irrigation. Also, to place movable tracks through the fields at a distance of not over four hundred (400) feet apart.

And the planter on his own behalf, covenants and agrees in consideration aforesaid, to go to the Ewa plantation, on the island of Oahu, and there to labor in accordance with the terms of this agreement, to wit:

III. With such other planters as may be designated by the employer to cut and load the seed, prepare the land, make level ditches, put in gates and boxes, plant, irrigate, and cultivate in the best manner to maturity, and, when so required by the employer, to cut and deliver the cane to be so cultivated upon the cane of the employer whenever deemed necessary by the employer. In cutting, it shall be cut close to the ground and topped clean, and care shall be taken not to load any dead or sour cane upon the cars, and all unsound cane so loaded shall be separated at the cane carrier, weighed and deducted from the sound cane, and all expenses connected with separating and weighing such unsound cane, shall be charged to and deducted from the planter's share. All of the cane to be stripped at least twice, and in heavy places three times whenever so directed by the employer; and all roads and ditches running through said fields to be kept clean and free from weeds.

IV. It is likewise hereby agreed that all work, labor and service to be performed by the planter under this agreement, shall be subject to the supervision, and shall be done to the satisfaction of the employer in all cases; and if it shall seem necessary to employ extra labor to do the work satisfactorily, the employer shall so employ extra labor, and all costs of same shall be charged to and deducted from planter's share with interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, except such extra labor as may be necessary in cutting and loading seed, planting and first watering, making level ditches and putting in gates and boxes for which the planter shall be charged \$..... per acre to be returned without interest; and the planter shall always be subject to the supervision or order of the employer.

V. For all labor performed under the terms of this agreement in cultivating and harvesting cane upon the land set off to said planter, he shall be paid at the rate of..... per ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds of cane on, all of the cane produced upon the land cultivated by himself in common with others as aforesaid, such proportionate part as his labor bears to the entire amount of labor expended upon such premises by the planters, averaging the same between the total number of such planters.

VI. From the proceeds of his labor, as set forth in the last article, he shall return to the employer the advances set forth in Articles No. 1 and 4 aforesaid as therein set forth.

VII. This agreement may be terminated at any time by the employer, and upon two months notice by the planter, the planter being entitled upon such settlement, to wages at the rate of..... dollars per month for the term of..... dollars per month deducting therefrom the advances as aforesaid under Articles No. 1 and 4.

VIII. In case of the death of the planter during the term of this agreement, the estate shall be entitled to an immediate settlement at the rate of..... dollars (\$....) per month, deducting advances as aforesaid; or settlement may be deferred until the crop is harvested and then it shall be made upon the terms hereof for the proportionate time given by said planter hereunder. In case of accident to or sickness of said planter whereby he is prevented from performing the labor under this agreement, if he shall not supply labor in place of his own, the employer shall do so and a proportionate amount of said planter's share under this agreement shall be deducted for the time lost.

IX. The planter, together with his co-workers, shall have the right to inspect the weighing of their cane at any time.

X. This agreement shall terminate and be at an end when the last cane under the fields to be cultivated hereunder, shall have been placed upon the cars and weighed, and settlement shall be made in full not later than one week thereafter.

In witness whereof, the said employer has caused the execution of these presents, by the attachment of its corporate seal together with the names and seals of its President and Treasurer, and the said planter has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first aforesaid.

Signature of Planter.....
Ewa Plantation Co.,
President, Treasurer,
.....

BRUETT BREAKS JAIL.

THE SAILOR-BURGLAR ESCAPES FROM HIS STATION CELL.

Carelessness of the Turnkey Believed to Have Been the Cause—Insecure Bolts.

A delivery occurred at the Police Station last night when W. H. Bruett, the sailor-burglar, escaped custody. Bruett is the man, belonging to the Katie Flickinger, who entered several rooms at Turner's lodging house on Fort street some nights ago, and pilfered money and a watch from lodgers. The valuables were recovered and Bruett pleaded guilty and was awaiting the action of the Circuit Court upon his case.

The delivery was effected, evidently by Bruett himself, who manipulated the bolts securing the door to his cell. It is the custom at the police station to simply shove the long bolts at the top and bottom of the door, which is security enough if properly attended to, but in this case the officers charge carelessness upon the night turnkey. Late last evening upon releasing a Chinaman, who was occupying the cell with Bruett, the turnkey evidently neglected to push in the lower bolt, as if that had been done escape could not have been effected unless with outside help. The upper bolt, by the aid of a belt or handkerchief made into a loop, may be withdrawn far enough to open the cell door. That this was done is believed by Captain Schlemmer and upon inspection of the cell door by others among whom was a STAR representative the theory seemed the only one to accept.

The delivery must have been discovered soon after the man got away, as the turnkey or watchman makes regular rounds, but by the time the alarm was given Bruett had made his escape evidently by scaling the walls.

A search last night proved futile but a clue to the hiding place of Bruett was secured this morning and Captain Schlemmer and Juett started out to recapture him.

Commissioner Blount.

Commissioner James H. Blount is hurrying his work with a view to an early departure for home. He has had a great mass of type-written MS. prepared by people on both sides of the Hawaiian fence, and will use it in framing his report. It is not known how soon his views will reach the public. Doubtless they will be issued in pamphlet form during the summer for the consideration of Congress when that body meets in the fall.

A Chronic.

Captain Macquarrie who recently brought in the British Schooner Norma from Yokohama supposedly with a load of fish has been on a protracted drunk ever since he arrived, and has been in put in the receiving station several times to sober up. The bibulous captain is again in the toils.

The Flower Queen.

This evening the cantata of "The Flower Queen" will be given at Kawai-ahao Church for the benefit of Kawai-ahao Seminary. The choruses in costumes will represent poppies, heather bell, lilies, roses, violets, heliotrope and magnolia. The entertainment promises to be a very delightful one.

Dangers of the Wheel.

Yesterday morning a youth on a bicycle ran into the watering cart on Nuuanu Street and was hurled with his machine under the feet of the horses. By a miracle he escaped harm though his wheel came out of the collision much the worse for wear.

The Adams.

The U. S. S. Adams is believed to have left San Francisco on the 12th for this port, the day before the probable arrival of the news in the United States that the flag had been hauled down in Honolulu.

Political Meeting.

Professor Lyons has issued a strong pamphlet in Hawaiian which will be distributed among the natives.

BISHOP WILLIS TALKS.

HE TAKES ISSUE WITH THE OTHER FLOCK.

He Will Not Surrender His Powers As Dean—The Question of Secession.

A STAR reporter called on Bishop Willis this morning at his Nuuanu valley residence to inquire about the dispute now going on in the Anglican Church. The Bishop received the reporter in the courteous manner for which he is noted among newspaper men and talked quite freely.

"I do not believe in giving these matters publicity," said the Bishop; "and I was astonished that members of the Second Congregation should have violated confidence in publishing my letter to them, which I certainly consider a private one."

"Now do you propose to treat the matter, Bishop?"

"There is now but one course left me, if any I shall request them to give the same publicity to my reply that was thrust upon my first communication."

"What view do you take of the meeting held the other night?"

"Well, sir, I have nothing to say about the meeting, except that my letter and its contents were not discussed or calmly treated as they should have been. It was rather an indignation meeting to my mind, where too much personal feeling was displayed to calmly consider grave and serious questions involved."

"What is your feeling in the matter?" asked the reporter.

"I have no ill-feeling towards any of the Second Congregation and I think this matter could and should be settled without making a public exhibit of private Church troubles. There has been too much of this personal bitterness shown in the past."

"Do you think the resolutions passed at the meeting conclusive in the matter?"

"Well, no; it seems to me that, as they stand two of the resolutions neutralize each other and virtually leave the matter where it was before."

"What two Bishops?"

"That I decline to state just at present."

"Will you reply to them?"

"Yes, I shall write a letter, which, as I stated, I shall expect them to publish in the same paper my other letter was in; but my mind is not fully made up yet, and I cannot say what my reply will contain."

"Will you grant their request to appoint Rev. Alex. Mackintosh Dean of the Cathedral?"

The Bishop looked at the reporter a moment with a quiet smile before he said: "I am the Dean now, and I could hardly be expected to become my own ecclesiastical executioner to meet the demands of the Second Congregation."

"Oh! that's the point," said the reporter.

"Yes, that's one of the points," significantly remarked Bishop Willis, as he raised his eyebrows and looked away into space.

"But, haven't they the power to withdraw from the church and form a new congregation?"

"Yes, they can do that," replied Bishop Willis, "there would be nothing wrong in that, but this is a case of clashing in authority. For instance, the claim that they are a parochial church is not tenable; they are merely a congregation. The question is a delicate one, where the least usurpation of authority by a pastor will conflict with territorial authority under which the congregation exists. I can say no more, however, my mind is not fully made up as to how I shall pursue."

"But if they can separate why not do so and stop the trouble?"

"Well, they can; there is plenty of room for another church under the bishopric and good work could be done, but....."

"But what, Bishop?"

"But that don't suit them; they want the cathedral building also."

"Then you think they want crowd you out and get the use of the cathedral as well," ventured the STAR man.

"That's the point, said Bishop Willis, intimating that the interview was ended.

"One word more Bishop, could the Second Congregation withdraw and join the American Episcopal Church?"

"Yes, that could be done, but perhaps it will come without that, if annexation is brought about. In that case we would all be under the American Episcopal Church, and I would be an American Bishop."

"Would you retain your position in that case?"

"Well, I couldn't say positively, but in any event it would greatly strengthen the position of the Bishop and would not aid the claims of the Second Congregation."

Admiral Skerrett's Plans.

As soon as the Mohican sails for Behring Sea, Admiral Skerrett will come ashore.

They are introducing extra nether limbs into skirt dancing in the east. One artist (her word—not mine) keeps two legs in the air all the time, one of course being a "store" leg, while the third pins her to mother earth. A rival, not to be outdone, announces a four-legged skirt dance. By and by, nature will be so added to that the dancer will look like an animated wagon wheel, and if you can tell me of any grace in a wagon wheel, I am ready to be convinced. Oh, Terpsichore, what outrages in thy name!

Peter Lee wife and 3 children came in on the Hall from the Volcano. Mr. Lee goes to Chicago with an exhibit of Volcano curios. Mr. Lee and children will visit San Diego.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Koleka Kalehuna Pii has petitioned for letters of administration for the estate of her husband J. W. Pii.

Thirty signatures were placed on the sharp-shooter roll last night.

The Pearl City Fruit Company has elected D. B. Murdock President and Secretary.

The Annexation Club has moved into its new quarters.

Members of the Hui Kalaikina called on Colonel Blount yesterday.

Baseball one week from to-day.

There will be an anniversary celebration of the Odd Fellows next Wednesday evening at Harmony Hall.

They say that Bob Wilcox is in a hurry to get a republic started here before Frank Pratt arrives with one ready made.

Captain Schlemmer arrested W. H. Lentz between twelve and one o'clock to-day. He is charged with misappropriating \$50 collected by him for the Fashion Stables Co.

There was no business of much importance in Judge Foster's court to-day.

Natives in the Koolau district are bemoaning annexation.

Ah Pui is in quod for stealing four bundles of bananas from a native.

The C. R. Bishop, James Mace and Kaala arrived in port to-day.

The barkentine W. H. Diamond is in port (twelve days from San Francisco) with general merchandise.

A four masted barkentine passed Diamond Head to-day headed south west but she refused to answer signals her name and destination are unknown.

The steamer W. G. Hall brought 26 cabin and 63 deck passengers, besides 3818 bags of sugar, 26 bags of coffee, 67 bags of awa, 24 heads of cattle, 1 horse and 75 packages of sundries.

PERSONAL.

Misses Mamie and Ewa Christian, Mrs. Batchelor, A. Young and H. A. Widemann arrived on the Kaala yesterday.

W. H. Cornwell came in on the W. G. Hall yesterday.

Among the passengers arriving by the W. G. Hall were J. Kaubane, of Kau and J. H. Wapuli of Kona, members of the last legislature.

Sir R. W. Cummings, Dr. L. Holden and Captain R. B. Sayce were among the Volcano tourists arriving by the Hall.

Capt. John Macauley has been appointed Pilot of Honolulu vice Capt. McIntyre, resigned.

The Circuit Court has a notice in regard to the estate of Rudolph Ashburn in this issue.

J. N. Wright has a notice of a sale of mules in this issue.

A meeting of the stock-holders of the People's Ice Co., Monday the 24th, at 10 A. M.

The Manufacturer's Shoe Co. are giving low prices on their large stock of shoes.

SAVED BY A KISS.

Sudden Bend of a Head Enables Him to Escape Death.

"I was Lieutenant-Colonel of a Kentucky cavalry regiment," continued Colonel John C. Underwood of Kentucky, while relating a story to a Boston Globe reporter. "Our command was in East Tennessee, and one bright moon-light night I concluded to ride away from camp and take a look about the vicinity. I rode several miles, and, coming to a farmhouse, hitched my horse and knocked at the door. A young woman, the most beautiful I had ever seen, it seemed to me, appeared after a while and invited me in. She and her aged mother were the only occupants of the house, the men of the family being in the Confederate army. We chatted pleasantly for a few minutes, when my fair hostess arose and said: 'Colonel, you ran a great risk in leaving your horse in such an exposed position; the Yankee pickets are all about us. I will go and put him in the barn.'

"She left the room, and after a few minutes returned, when we resumed our conversation. Suddenly she started up and listened. 'Colonel, you must go now,' she exclaimed. 'I hear the sounds of horses' hoofs; the Federals are coming!' Rushing out of doors she led my horse to the back of the house, and I, following her, jumped on his back. The most natural thing for me to have done would have been to set spurs to him and get away as soon as possible. But I could not. I was young and impressionable and the situation was entrancing. The moon shed a silvery light upon the earth, a gentle breeze was stirring and the rustle of the leaves in the grand old trees was like music to my soul. And amid these enchanting surroundings a beautiful face with tearful eyes looked up into mine, beseeching me to hasten. I could not resist the temptation, and, stooping down from my horse, put my arm around her, drew her closer to my side and kissed her.

"As I did so a shower of bullets passed over my head. I was in full sight of a company of Federal horsemen. My horse realized the danger as well as I, and a race for life ensued. The enemy pressed hard upon me for a time, and more than once their bullets grazed my head, but fortune favored me, and I at length reached the Confederate lines in safety. Do you wonder that I remember when a kiss saved my life?"

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NOTICE.

A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the People's Ice & Refrigerating Company will be held Monday, 24th inst., at 10 o'clock A.M., at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

J. H. Fisher, Secretary.

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